

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SECTION MEETING
EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS, AND LAND SURVEYORS
MINUTES
AUGUST 11, 2005**

PRESENT: Lynda Farrar, Charles Kopplin, and Nancy Sobczak (via telephone)

EXCUSED: Martin Hanson

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Division Administrator of Board Services, Colleen Baird, Legal Counsel; Pat Schenck, Program Assistant; Darwin Tichenor, Exam Specialist; and John Schweitzer, Division of Enforcement

CALL TO ORDER

Lynda Farrar, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. A quorum of three members was present.

AGENDA

Additions to Agenda:

- Add Speaking Engagement – Martin Hanson to Item # 11
- ABET – Revised Evaluation Process - Foreign Graduates – Item 7 b.
- Add reinstatement applications for Gary Erickson, John Hoy, Harlan Schmidt, Roger Swanson and Bernie Ziebart under Item 13. g.

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Charles W. Kopplin, to approve the agenda with additions. Motion carried unanimously.

Secretary Celia Jackson met with the Section and thanked the members for their service. Secretary Jackson reported that she will be traveling throughout the State of Wisconsin and may call upon individual Board and Section members in their hometown. Objective is to build relationships and create an opportunity for the public to gain access to State government and the Department.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 16, 2005

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Charles W. Kopplin, to approve the minutes of June 16, 2005 as written. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
KIMBERLY NANIA, DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR**

Dr. Nania reported that Tim Wellnitz will begin his duties as the new Bureau Director for the Business and Design Professions on Monday, August 15, 2005. Mr. Wellnitz is an attorney by profession and comes from the Governor's office. He has served as an agency liaison to the Governor, Chief of Staff and to the Agency Affairs Director. He has also served as a Senate page and as a policy legislative intern in the Governor's office. Mr. Wellnitz is currently serving a two-year term on the City Council in Janesville.

Dr. Nania updated the Board on the progress of the building restoration project and reported that internet access will be available, but it will not be wireless at this time due to security issues. The boardrooms will be wired and have network connections in the walls and in the floor in the main room. There will be a power up table for the main boardroom where they can use the new laptops to connect to the internet.

Summary of Reports on Pending Court Cases, Disciplinary Cases and Administrative Rules and Press Releases

Noted.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS BY DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT

John Schweitzer presented the proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Dale Darwin 04 ENG 005.

LEGISLATIVE/ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Colleen Baird reported that the new comity rule, which allows the Department to request additional detail and information on a candidate's application, went into effect on June 10, 2005.

Ms. Baird updated the Section on the rules that are moving through the process.

EDUCATION/EXAMINATION

Request for Out-of-State Proctoring – Darwin Tichenor

Mr. Tichenor addressed the Section in regards to a request for out-of-state proctoring from a prior Wisconsin resident.

MOTION: Charles W. Kopplin moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar to deny the request for out-of-state proctoring for an individual in the State of New Jersey. The individual had been a resident in Wisconsin and has since moved to New Jersey. Nancy L. Sobczak voted no. Motion carried.

ABET – Revised Evaluation Process - Foreign Graduates

The Section reviewed and discussed correspondence from ABET regarding revisions in evaluating foreign credentials.

Revisions result in a more comprehensive and detailed evaluation reports that the state licensing boards can use to make a more informed comparison of the educational content of foreign applicants' credentials with the education received by graduates of engineering programs in the United States.

NCEES

Licensure Exchange June, 2005

Informational item.

PRACTICE ISSUES

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

BOARD MEMBER ACTIVITY

Speaking Engagement – Martin Hanson

The Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers (WSPE) invited Martin Hanson to speak on behalf of the licensing board and to give a one-hour presentation with Q&A on Wisconsin Regulation and Licensing issues at WSPE's 2005 Leadership Meeting and Fall Central Region NSPE Business Meeting scheduled for September 16, 17, 2005 in Madison, WI at the Pyle Center.

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Charles W. Kopplin, to approve Martin Hanson request to speak on behalf of the licensing board at the Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers (WSPE) 2005 Leadership Meeting and Fall Central Region NSPE Business Meeting scheduled on September 16, 17, 2005 in Madison, WI at the Pyle Center. Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

Nancy Sobczak questioned the Department's policy regarding connecting a Board/Section member to a meeting via telephone. Dr. Nania discussed the policies of the Department regarding connecting Board/Section members to a meeting and stated that when a Board/Section member is not in attendance at the meeting they are not available to participate in the hands-on work of reviewing applications or other duties.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Charles W. Kopplin to convene to Closed Session to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.; to consider licensure or discipline (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.; to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.; and, to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats. Motion carried by roll call vote: Lynda Farrar-yes, Charles Kopplin-yes, Nancy Sobczak-yes.

Open Session recessed at 10:17 a.m.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Charles W. Kopplin, to reconvene into Open Session at 4:17 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION, IF VOTING IS APPROPRIATE MONITORING REPORT CASE CLOSINGS

None

STIPULATION DALE DARWIN 04 ENG 005

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Charles W. Kopplin, to adopt the Final Decision and Order, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and Stipulation in the matter concerning **Dale Darwin 04 ENG 005**. Case advisor, Dale Paczkowski. Motion carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT REQUEST

ERICKSON, GARY J.

MOTION: Charles W. Kopplin moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to request that **Gary J. Erickson's** submit detailed information on the duties and projects he was working on for the past five years. Motion carried unanimously.

HOY, JOHN P.

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Charles W.,. Kopplin, to approve **John P. Hoy's** request for reinstatement as a professional engineer. Lynda Farrar voted no. Motion carried.

SCHMIDT, HARLAN E.

MOTION: Charles W. Kopplin moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to request that **Harlan E. Schmidt's** submit additional detailed information on what he has been doing for the past five years including duties and projects s. 443.15(2). Motion carried unanimously.

SWANSON, ROGER V.

MOTION: Charles W. Kopplin moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to deny **Roger V. Swanson's** request for reinstatement as a professional engineer. His request will be granted if he retakes and passes the Principles and Practice exam. Motion carried unanimously.

ZIEBART, BERNIE J.

The Section did not take any action on Bernie J. Ziebart's application. The application was returned to credentialing, as the application file did not include previously requested information.

APPLICATION REVIEW

APPLICATIONS REVIEWED ON AUGUST 11, 2005

The Section took the following action on applications:

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Charles W. Kopplin, to approve, licensure by approved degree plus eight years experience. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Charles W. Kopplin moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to approve the applications as indicated below. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Charles W. Kopplin moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to accept denials as indicated below. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Charles W. Kopplin, to approve applications to sit for the Principles and Practice Exam as indicated below. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Charles W. Kopplin moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to deny applications to sit for the Principles and Practice Exam as indicated below. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATIONS REVIEWED ON AUGUST 11, 2005

The Section took the following action on applications.

FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

1. By Approved Degree Plus 8 Years Experience

- a. Granted
1. Duenkel, Donald E
 2. Volkmann, James L
 3. Watz, Michael L
- b. Deny
1. Atum, Michael
 2. Crowley, Brad M
 3. Francis, Michael K
 4. Hamidpour, Rafie
 5. Jones, Warren B
 6. Judkins, Michael W
 7. Thiry, Jason M
 8. Tourville, Dale R

FOR PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING EXAMINATION

- a. Granted
1. Adeniyi, Adetoye O
 2. Allen, Chad M
 3. Amy Jr, James D
 4. Anderson, Michael R
 5. Aquila, Anthony
 6. Barden, Mark A
 7. Batek, Robert C
 8. Benedict, Matthew M
 9. Bittrich, David R
 10. Bronson, Matthew J
 11. Bruessel, Don S
 12. Brzozowski, Benjamin J
 13. Cataldo Gisch, Christin
 14. Caven, Theresa J
 15. Christman, Thomas R
 16. Colburn, James D
 17. Davis, Robert R
 18. Drucker, Jakob R
 19. Durand, Samuel
 20. Erickson, Bobbi L
 21. Flanner, Christopher
 22. Foss, Tracy M
 23. Friday, Phillip A
 24. Gelaye, Awoke M
 25. Gondek, James D
 26. Griffin, Bradley
 27. Hansen, Jeffrey M
 28. Heimbruch, Loyd R
 29. Hofmann, Rebecca J
 30. Hole, Scott S
 31. Houle, Scott K
 32. Howard, Rodney P
 33. Jack, Brian T
 34. Johndreau, Stephen
 35. Johnson, Nathan R
 36. Johnson, Stephen B
 37. Julson, Randi L
 50. Lininger, Matthew E
 51. Looock, Ryan T
 52. Luedtke, Stephen L
 53. Maki, Eric J
 54. Manders, Jason J
 55. Marchese, Joseph W
 56. Marquardt, Jeffrey D
 57. Marymee, Steven C
 58. Maul, Derek G
 59. Mendez, Carmen M
 60. Middendorf, Robb R
 61. Naslund, Rebecca E
 62. Neumeier, Laura B
 63. Noel, Hans T
 64. Nygaard, Andrew D
 65. Perra, Lawrence T
 66. Perry, Mark C
 67. Piccione, Paul D
 68. Process, Keith D
 69. Rabe, James E
 70. Radloff, Mandy J
 71. Rech, Steven C
 72. Rechtin, Matthew
 73. Reis, Christopher
 74. Roob, John D
 75. Rublein, John F
 76. Ruhland, Kevin
 77. Schauf, Brian K
 78. Schroeder, Nicholas J
 79. Schwartz, Jeremy L
 80. Sina, Douglas D
 81. Skiffington, Nicholas
 82. Skwor, Andrew R
 83. Smith, Erin G
 84. Smith, Glenn J
 85. Stoor, Richard W
 86. Trevillian, Kevin W

38. Karbon, Scott A
39. Kaster, Michael J
40. Kasun, Joshua M
41. Kelly-Schultz, Christopher
42. Kempke, Nathan R
43. Krejeci, Robbie F
44. Kress, Tory E
45. Krieger, Adam
46. Krista, Tara
47. Kuhn, Daniel D
48. Langer, Andrew L
49. Lietzau, Scott J

87. Varga, Edward C
88. Vincent, Mark J
89. Wagner, Jonathan R
90. Weis, Sondra A
91. Weiss, Cory D
92. Whitehead, Steven H
93. Whittaker, Westley A
94. Wipperfurth, Timothy
95. Zampardi, Justin T

b. Deny

1. Abuhilal, Luai
2. Alkhatib, Anas
3. Clucias, Dariusz
4. Fisher, Cory
5. Hoffman, Krista
6. Johnson, Timothy C
7. Kale, Chetan
8. Kutschera, Karen

9. Kwarteng, Isaac
10. Marella, Aravind
11. McVey, Andrew
12. Prajapati, Kirankumar Gopalbhai
13. Rose, David W
14. Schuettpehlz, Timothy
15. Vanderkooy, Brian D
16. Varga, Ernest

FOR REGISTRATION AS AN ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING

a. Granted

1. Sheikh, Atif M
2. Ramasundaram, Suman

b. Denied

1. Kwarteng, Isaac E
2. Luzney, Travis
3. O'Connor, James T
4. Sheikh, Haroon M

c. Intent To Deny

1. Blakeley, Denise

EXAMINATION ISSUES

None.

CONSULTING WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Charles W. Kopplin, to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Professional Engineer Section Meeting: November 10, 2005